

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent application of Lee Underwood, et al  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 19, 2009. This response is being submitted within the three month period set for response. This response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. No additional fee should be due for entry of this response. If any additional fee is determined to be due, please charge such fee and credit any overcharge to Deposit Account. No. 50-0573.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are on page 5.

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**Remarks** begin on page 8.

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